

THE HONORABLE JOHN J. McCONNELL JR.

MY NAME IS [REDACTED]. I AM MARRIED TO MY LOVELY WIFE [REDACTED] AND I AM A HOME OWNER IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS.

I HAVE KNOWN CHUCK MOREAU FOR OVER FORTY YEARS, SINCE OUR CHILDHOOD DAYS BACK AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL. BESIDES HIS FAMILY, I WAS THE FIRST PERSON CHUCK APPROACHED ABOUT HIM RUNNING FOR MAYOR. I ASKED HIM WHY HE WOULD WANT TO ENDURE THE LONG HOURS, THE PUBLIC SCRUTINY AND THE CONSTANT BADGERING BY THE PRESS? HE SIMPLY SAID, I WANT TO HELP PEOPLE. WITH THAT I SAID, HOW CAN I HELP.

CHUCK SPENT HIS ENTIRE POLITICAL CAREER HELPING PEOPLE. I AM REMINDED OF THE TIME CHUCK HEARD ABOUT TWO NUNS FROM HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH THAT WAS FINDING IT MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT LOCATING THE HOMES OF THE SICK AND DYING, SO HE BOUGHT THEM EACH A G.P.S. OR WHEN MY NEIGHBOR'S SON GOT A SCHOLARSHIP TO COLLEGE, BUT THEY COULDN'T AFFORD TO PAY FOR THE BOOKS, CHUCK TOOK CARE OF THAT. HE ONCE GAVE A RAISE HE RECEIVED TO THE YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM, AND ON ANOTHER OCCASION, WHILE DRIVING AROUND THE CITY, HE NOTICED A GROUP OF CHEERLEADERS GATHERED AROUND AN ICE CREAM TRUCK. CHUCK NOT ONLY BOUGHT THEM ICE CREAM, HE SPENT HOURS LISTENING TO THEIR CONCERNS. THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY THINGS CHUCK DID TO HELP PEOPLE.

AS MAYOR, CHUCK'S INTENSIONS WERE TO DO EVERYTHING BY THE BOOK. AND I NEVER SAW THE CITY CLEANER OR SAFER IN MY 33 YEARS OF LIVING IN CENTRAL FALLS.

DURING CHUCKS TIME AS MAYOR THE HOUSING MARKET TANKED AND IT SEEMED LIKE EVERY 5TH HOUSE WAS ABANDON. SOME WERE SET ON FIRE WHILE OTHER BECAME DRUG HOUSES OR WERE STRIPPED CLEAN BY LOOTERS. CHUCK DID WHAT I BELIEVE AND I KNOW HE BELIEVED WAS THE RIGHT THING AND HAD THE HOUSES BOARDED UP IMMEDIATELY, WHILE SOME WERE DONE BY PROPERTY OWNERS, THEY WEREN'T DONE CORRECTLY, AND THEY WERE BROKEN INTO AGAIN. CHUCK HIRED A COMPANY THAT COULD NOT ONLY DO IT RIGHT BUT HAD THE MANPOWER TO DO IT RIGHT AWAY. THEN CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPT. GERRY DION TOLD ME THAT THE BOARDING OF THESE BUILDINGS MADE THE CITY SAFER.

CHUCK IS MARRIED TO HIS LOVELY WIFE [REDACTED] AND THEY HAVE TWO YOUNG BOYS, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. NOT BEING BLESSED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING CHILDREN MYSELF, I CAN ONLY IMAGINE HOW CHUCK IS FEELING ABOUT BEING AWAY FROM HIS BOYS FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS CHUCK AND HIS FAMILY HAVE BEEN TOTALLY DEVASTED BY THE PROCESS OF THIS INCIDENT. HE WAS STRIPPED OF HIS POSITION AS MAYOR. HE LOST HIS HOUSE, AND HE WAS HUMILIATED BY THE PRESS. CHUCK IS A BROKEN MAN WHO JUST WANTS CLOSER.

IN CLOSING, PLEASE CONSIDER THAT CHUCK MOREAU IS A GOOD MAN WHO ALWAYS TRIED TO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR THE RESIDENCE OF CENTRAL FALLS. HE IS A LOVING HUSBAND AND FATHER OF TWO YOUNG BOYS. AND CHUCK MOREAU KEPT HIS WORD WHEN HE CAME TO ME TEN YEARS AGO. HE DID HELP MANY MANY PEOPLE,

AS YOU CAN SEE, CHUCK AND HIS FAMILY MEAN TO MUCH
TO ME AND MY FAMILY.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ MY LETTER.

RESPECTFULLY

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January 15, 2013

From: 

To: The Honorable John J. McConnell, Jr.
U.S. District Court for the District of RI
One Exchange Terrace
Providence, RI

Dear Judge McConnell, Jr.,

This letter is in reference to support Mr. Charles Moreau. I was hired by Mr. Moreau at the age of 14 to work as a summer employee in the Office of Code Enforcement in the City of Central Falls. For the next four summers, I returned to that department. My interactions with Mr. Moreau were always very positive. There were several instances where I witnessed Mr. Moreau interacting and engaging with residents from Central Falls, including my own family, and I have nothing but good things to say. He was always courteous, respectful, and showed that he genuinely cared about others.

Mr. Moreau and I frequently discussed my experiences and satisfaction with my job as well as my educational goals. When I began my college search, Mr. Moreau spoke to me about the different options that I had. I ultimately chose to attend Bryant University, which is also Mr. Moreau's alma mater. When I received a full scholarship to the University, Mr. Moreau graciously granted me \$500 towards my registration fee. This gesture is something that I was and still am very grateful for.

When the Central Falls began going through some changes, I could no longer work in the same department. Mr. Moreau ensured that I had employment and had me moved to the Central Falls Public Library for two years. During those two years I built relationships with the residents and my colleagues. I am thankful to Mr. Moreau for not only helping me remain employed, but for affording me the opportunity to meet such wonderful people and experience working in a great environment.

I am aware and understand the severity of Mr. Moreau's current situation. However, this is Mr. Moreau's first criminal conviction. I do not believe that Mr. Moreau poses a threat to the public. Furthermore, Mr. Moreau is a parent to two wonderful children as well as a husband. His family needs him and a longer sentence would affect his children and be detrimental to his entire family.

I am asking you to be as lenient as possible in delivering your sentence.

Respectfully, 

January 19, 2013

Attn: Judge John J. McConnell Jr.

Dear Judge McConnell:

I am writing on the behalf of Charles D. Moreau. Chuck was born in Central Falls to a modest family. When he moved to Cumberland he always kept his connection to Central Falls. Reading the newspapers and watching the news would make you believe he is just another politician. The half truths, one-sidedness, and misstatements are an atrocity. He was not born a politician. He became a politician because he felt he could make a difference, not for personal gain.

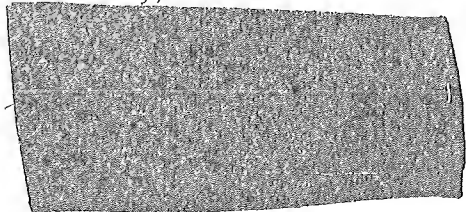
His attachment to the city has always been something I can't understand. He graduated from college and ran a successful business in the city for many years. After selling the restaurant, he became a successful businessman, yet he was drawn to go back to Central Falls because he wanted to help. He is devoted to the youth of the city. Their appreciation was apparent when the high school football team came to his election victory party to help him celebrate his win.

His hard work, dedication, and loyalty to his friends and family have made him a role model and an inspiration to many people, most importantly to his wife and two little boys. He is an extremely devoted father and he is their hero.

I am someone that struggled through high school. At times I considered quitting. Through this time I watched him work his way through college and eventually buy the business he worked at. He gave me the opportunity to work and pay my way through college. His encouragement and perseverance taught me the value of hard work and education. I am now a graduate of [REDACTED] University's M.B.A. program. I owe part of that success to him.

Charles Moreau was raised to be a proud, loyal, and honorable man. For the past 3 years he has lived with the feeling that he has let his family, friends and the people of Central Falls down. He has lost his right to vote, his career, and his reputation has been destroyed. Please take these things into consideration when determining sentencing.

Sincerely,

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October 24, 2012

The Honorable John McConnell, Jr.

I have lived in Central Falls all my life. I moved to [REDACTED]
with my sister in 1999

I met Mr. Moreau when he decided to run for Mayor of Central Falls
for the first time. Although he lost his first bid he would run again
with confidence and was successful.

My sister, shortly after our move, was diagnosed with cancer.
Mr. Moreau was always encouraging in his conversations with her
and she appreciated his kindness.

After his election he listened to all the people. We benefited from
the improvements he initiated for the elderly and all residents of
Central Falls.

He spoke of his sons. He once mentioned one son as waiting each
morning for him to make breakfast for him. I believe Mr. Moreau
accomplished many good things for the people of Central Falls. I
know he is a good person and that his family, his wife and especially
his children need him at this time in their lives.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

January 22, 2013

Honorable John J. McConnell, Jr.
Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
1 Exchange Terrace
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Judge McConnell,

I am writing to you on behalf of my brother, Charles Moreau (Chuck), to share with you a perspective of his upbringing, his character, and that of our family.

Last week my father gave to me a hand-written note during my daughter's 21st birthday party. He asked me to help him organize his thoughts to help provide you with a sense of who Chuck really is.

I decided to include my father's note with this letter because it provides a perspective of his pride and his struggle with Chuck's situation.

My grandparents arrived in Central Falls from Sainte-Anne de Beaupre, Canada in the late 1890's. They settled in Central Falls for their entire lives and raised eleven children here. These children raised thirty-three children, most of them in Central Falls. And the numbers of our relatives continue to climb with the current generation.

My father worked as a maintenance electrician for 34+ years in the local glass factory on Broad Street, Central Falls. He helped local people to wire their homes to earn extra income. My mother was a home-maker for most of her life while working hard to raise us six children. They raised all of us to be respectful, polite, honest, and to be hard workers.

We all played sports in Central Falls and surrounding communities for many years. We had jobs as newspaper carriers, dishwashers, and waitresses in the city. A portion of Chuck's career included being the owner and grille-cook of the local Magees restaurant. He did this work for nearly ten years, from 4am to 12 noon, serving breakfast to the drivers and bakers of Nissen's bakery, local business owners, and city residents.

All of this including the extended family, co-workers, friends and their children, and customers, happened in one square mile. This impresses me as being unique and truly defines a network of people as being the fabric of the city. Chuck loves Central Falls and his gregarious, caring character made him a natural to give back to the city.

We knew nearly everyone and everyone knew us. Herein lies a problem of being in politics in such a small city. People that got jobs or other opportunities to earn money through Central Falls were connected to Chuck. It was unavoidable.

Those that earned jobs were happy and their families were happy. Some of the people that did not get jobs or city contracts claimed favoritism and held animosity toward Chuck. Chuck and I often talked about writing a book entitled, "You Can't Make It Up". This was to be a compilation of the unbelievable requests, expectations, and actions of people because they "knew the Mayor".

My brother did not become Mayor to enrich himself or anyone he knew. He worked each day to improve the city and to help the citizens. He took a special interest in helping the city's youths. My father references only a few of Chuck's caring efforts.

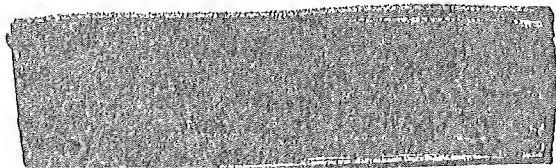
Our parents ingrained in me and my siblings to "do the right thing". I guess their effort paid-off as none of us have been in trouble with the law. Two of my sisters have jobs to help autistic children and the elderly, another sister has a job at her church and volunteers to lead the youth group, and I volunteer as a Director of Rogers Home for Sober Living, assisting young men in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. Chuck also does house maintenance for Rogers Home. We contribute in positive ways for a better society. This is in our family blood.

In March it will be nearly three years since this ordeal in Central Falls began. It has been painful for our entire family and has devastated Chuck's life. He has suffered personally and professionally in immeasurable ways while his life remained on-hold.

On behalf of our entire family I am asking for your compassion as you consider the next phase of Chuck's life. Please allow him to go home to his wife, Kristen and their two sons, Aidan and Hunter. They have all suffered enough.

My father has a favorite saying when all of his children and grandchildren are together in one place, "all of my birds are in the nest." This makes him happy. Our parents are now 77 years and 75 years old. Their efforts in life deserve peace. Please.

Thank you for your time and your consideration.



We're the proud parents of six children and sixteen grandchildren. My children were raised to be God fearing, law abiding citizens. In fifty-two years this is the first time ^{one} our family is in a court room.

All we hear are negatives of what Charles did. Well here are the positives. When Charles owned

MacCee's restaurant in Central Falls. He helped the elderly, homeless and many of the kids that

were having tough times. He gave over sixteen

thousand dollars in a gun buy back program in the city. He donated his pay raise of six thousand

dollars to sports programs in the city. He got Federal grants to upgrade Francis Corrigan's sports complex. He re-opened the Senior Community Center on Cowden Street which was a great place for the elderly and children. He continuously encouraged children to pursue their dreams and to be proud of where they come from.

I was told by state leaders that I had a great son and be proud of him. Attorney General Patrick Lynch, Senator Whitehouse, Senator Reed, Representative

God has Blessed Charles and his wife [REDACTED] with
Two beautiful sons [REDACTED] + [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] will be five
on February 8th. I hope and pray that you will
take this into consideration. These are formative
years and they need their father. We accept
your decision and hold no animosity toward you.
The system yes, because if you don't have the
money you're unable to pursue your [REDACTED]
innocence, and we have to accept the lesser of
two evils. One thing in our favor is we have God
watching us and I feel very comfortable with this.
I want to thank you for taking time to read this
letter. God Bless you and your loved ones.

Thank you

Sincerely Yours

[REDACTED]

December 1, 2012

Honorable John J. McConnell, Jr.

Your Honor;

I write to you on behalf of my friend Charles Moreau and ask that you read and hopefully take away from this letter a better and deeper impression of the good friend, great father, adoring husband, and good neighbor that I've had the good fortune to know.

Chuck and I became fast and good friends when he, as my real estate agent, assisted me in selling my house and escaping a horrible domestic life. I had bought a house to help my family but soon realized that the venture was unhealthy and abusive. Chuck took over every detail, even finding me an affordable apartment that I could move into quickly. He made the house presentable for sale and

made it possible for me to heal. He is a good man.

After some years I was given the task of raising my granddaughters and needed to find a bigger place to live. I also began to care for my mother and she came to live with me also. I found a house and Chuck and I were now neighbors. During this time I was house bound, not being able to leave my mother due to her illness. Chuck became my life line. He checked on me daily - always offering moral support as well as help with yard work, shoveling snow, and taking out the garbage. All these things he did, he did willingly, without a thought of himself. He is a good man.

Raising two girls along with caring for my mother was hard on the girls as I always had to make sure my mother's needs were taken care of and that

meant the girls did not always go the places they wanted unless I had a caregiver for my mother. Chuck to the rescue! He included my granddaughters along with his two sons when he and his family engaged in activities. He would daily invite the girls to come over and play in his yard. Invites to family gatherings and birthday parties were numerous. He let the girls enjoy themselves while I cared for an increasingly ill elderly mother. My granddaughters love him, he is a good man.

This man, this good man, has made mistakes and he is remorseful, truly remorseful. Please don't take this good man away from his wife, his two sons, his friends, and his family. Would it not be more beneficial to the community, Your Honor, to have Chuck stay with his family and serve his community in the process?

A costly incarceration benefits no one involved. Time away from his wife and two boys would be an emotional toll too costly to measure. I implore you, Your Honor, please let this good man, this great father, this supportive friend remain at home serving this community. I thank you for your time and consideration in this matter and have faith the right decision will be made.

Sincerely,

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January 20, 2013

To whom it may concern:

I'm a single mother. Fathers are something I pay close attention to. I watch with joy as they play catch with their sons or even when they discipline them, because I understand the importance of it. Fathers are a crucial part of a child's life.

At a school event 2 ½ years ago, I met [REDACTED]. We became close over a period of time and through her, I met Chuck Moreau. I would see him at school events, always watching his sons with pure joy. I would see him pick up his oldest son from school with a big smile on his face always. I would watch in an almost envious way as he interacted with his boys. There is nobody that would see him with those children and not know how much he adores them, as they do him.

Over a period of time, our friendship grew and he has always been there for my son and I. He would offer to watch my son on countless occasions to help me out of a jam. I kind of thought he put in a little extra help with us because he knew I was a single mother and needed the help. But, I've come to see that that's just Chuck. He would give someone the shirt off his back if they needed it. Charles Moreau is selfless. He is the kind of father and husband that brings flowers to his wife, cooks dinner, and tucks the kids in bed at night. He teaches his kids respect, manners, and compassion.

There is no doubt in my mind, that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will feel this loss. Their father is a MAJOR part of their daily life. For their sake, please have leniency in this case.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1912

Dearest John McCannell, Jr.,

I am writing to you at present
to my friend Charles Thomas. I have
known "Charley" for many, many
years and he is a true old friend.
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November 9, 2012

Judge John J. McConnell
150 Jenks Avenue
Central Falls, RI 02863

Dear Judge McConnell,

This letter is written in support of Charles Moreau, former Mayor of Central Falls, for his help and support of the inner city after school program. [REDACTED]

During his time as Mayor of Central Falls, Mr. Moreau was very helpful in coordinating collaboration with the Central Falls School Department and the Superintendent's office for our programs use of school facilities. As our program helps keep Central Falls youth focused on academics, off the streets, out of gangs, and out of trouble through the use of sport (specifically soccer), Mr. Moreau found our program as a needed resource in the community for positive activity. Since [REDACTED] is provided free of charge to all who participate, Mr. Moreau was also very helpful in connecting us with local businesses for partial funding of our program.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

November 28th, 2012

Honorable John J. McConnell, Jr
150 Jenks Ave
Central Falls, RI 02863

To the Honorable John J. McConnell, Jr:

I am writing this letter to you on behalf of my parents and two younger brothers, all recipients of the kindness of Charles Moreau and natives of Central Falls. It is unfortunate to hear of the recent federal corruption charges; however this letter is intended for the leniency of Charles Moreau's sentencing. He has had an enormously positive influence on my family during tough times.

To help familiarize you with our family, my parents were immigrant factory workers from Colombia and Portugal respectively. My youngest brother is a senior at [REDACTED] University, and attended [REDACTED] School in Providence. My middle brother is now a process engineer and graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute last spring. As for myself, I am currently a scholarship graduate student at [REDACTED] working towards a Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree. I attended [REDACTED] and also attended [REDACTED]

I believe it is quite evident that it would be difficult for immigrant parents to financially support their children while all three were in college at the same time. During tough economical times, finding a summer job was nearly impossible. However Charles Moreau reached out to my brothers and me and offered us summer work with the Department of Public Works throughout our time in college. It was an opportunity for us to give back to our city, as well as make enough money to buy books and support ourselves while away at college. He did not only do this for us, but for other struggling college students from Central Falls as well.

This was a huge relief for my parents. However there were times in which they needed the Mayor's assistance as well. The Mayor always demonstrated his support at organizational functions when called upon. This was a defining characteristic of the Mayor, truly being representative and supportive of the people of Central Falls.

Charles Moreau was a well received Mayor by the people of Central Falls. He attended every community and cultural function in Central Falls. He connected with the people of the city and was extremely personable. As a father of two young girls, it is clear it is a crucial time for them to have a father figure in their lives to support them. On behalf of my family and I, we ask for leniency in Charles Moreau's sentencing. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

September 13, 2012

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because of private health care information about minors.

December 20, 2012

Honorable Judge John McConnell
Federal District Court
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Judge McConnell,

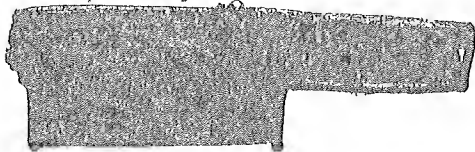
I am writing this letter in regards to Charles Moreau the former Mayor of Central Falls, Rhode Island. I have known Mr. Moreau for approximately forty (40) years, first as a student at Holy Trinity School, a teammate on a pre-teen National Conference State runner-up football team, a business owner, and most recently the former Mayor of Central Falls.

I know Mr. Moreau as a hardworking person, family man, and an advocate for the sports programs and needy children of Central Falls. I also know him as the Public Safety Director who overseen the Central Falls Police Department of which I had worked for twenty-eight years, including the last seven (7) as the Chief of Police under his direct supervision.

I understand the acceptance of responsibility is an important facet considered in placing a penalty with the level of activity contrary to the law. I just wanted to express my appreciation in the consideration of his wife and two (2) young boys during your deliberation on that penalty. Unfortunately, they are the unintended victims that will suffer the loss of their husband/father.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

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January 5, 2013

The Honorable Judge John J. McConnell, Jr.

U.S. District Court

1 Exchange Terrace

Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Judge McConnell Jr:

My name is [REDACTED] my wife and I are the parents of [REDACTED] and the grandparents of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I am writing to request your understanding, compassion, and recognition of the importance of a father's presence in the home when you make your decision regarding the sentence of Charles (Chuck) Moreau, former Mayor of Central Falls.

As grandparents we are very concerned that Chuck's absence could have an adverse impact on [REDACTED] emotional state and educational development. These concerns were elevated by a comment made by Mr. A.T. Wall, Director of Corrections in Rhode Island. In an interview with the Providence Journal (September 16, 2012) Mr. Wall mentioned and a contributing factor to the growth of inmates was the significant increase in the number of children that are being raised by a single parent. At their ages the children are in their formative years and we want to provide the best opportunity for success in life. Chuck's love and devotion to his family has resulted in a close family with a strong emotional bond. Chuck is an extremely active father when it comes to all aspects of raising his two boys. In addition to the obvious activities of cub scouts, baseball, soccer, swimming, and fishing, he spends time each and every day insuring that each son completes there assigned household chores, and insists that they are respectful, honest, and polite when interacting with all friends and

relatives. Please consider the impact of a separation on [REDACTED] when making your sentencing decision.

As you review the plea agreement and finalize your sentencing decision I would like to reference just a few of the significant contributions that the Moreau's made to the Central Falls community. Shortly after his first election Chuck passed on a salary increase and contributed \$8,000 to the CF Youth Programs; [REDACTED] and Chuck have tried to recognize the challenges faced within the community by adopting a family during the holidays, insuring that there was a holiday food basket and a few toys for the children; and Chuck's attentiveness to the elderly is well known. These are but a few of their many contributions made during his term as Mayor.

As you might expect there has already been a significant financial impact on the family, and this impact will only increase each day that Chuck is unable to work and provide financial support for his family. During Chuck's absence [REDACTED] ability to provide the basic necessities for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will be a challenge, and we are concerned the Moreau family will need to rely on the generosity of family, friends, and the community.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our letter.

Respectfully Submitted;

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January 2, 2013

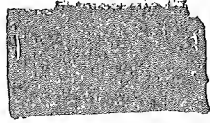
Dear Judge McConnell,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am writing this letter on behalf of the former Mayor of the City of Central Falls, Charles Moreau. I was a fire officer for the city during Mr. Moreau's administration serving as a Lieutenant and a Captain. As you know, the boarding up of houses in the city are done on a routine basis after a fire or when houses are left abandoned by owners or tenants. The boarding up of houses is an act that the command staff of the fire department, including myself, supported throughout Mr. Moreau's administration in the interest of public safety and for the safety of police officers and firefighters. There are many of examples around this country where properties that go vacant are vandalized or inhabited by vagrants that have seriously injured or even killed first responding firefighters because of the property being unsecured. Most of the members of the fire department have children and I for one was happy to see Mr. Moreau being proactive in securing properties before something terrible happened.

I would like to say that Mr. Moreau was a tremendous person to work for who wholeheartedly supported the fire department and put the safety of the public servants of the City of Central Falls high on his priority list. I consider Mr. Moreau a friend and competent leader who made a mistake using a friend to board up those houses for what seems to be high in price. To me, the safety of boarding up those houses to keep me and other public servants and the residents of the City of Central Falls safe was priceless! Any compassion you can give Mr. Moreau would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]



12/8/2012

The Honorable Judge John J. McConnell Jr.

I'm writing to you in regards to Charles Moreau. I have known Charles since I was a child. Charlie is kind-hearted person and always willing to help other people. He was a mentor to me growing up. In high school, he was a big influence especially during my time playing football. As mayor of Central Falls he always did good things for the community and its residents. For example he helped pay for some of the community's less fortunate kids to go to college. Since my return from the Marine Corps, the mayor has been helping me pursue a career in law enforcement and continues to do so now in spite of his own misfortunes. I hope you will take in consideration this letter and show leniency during Charles' sentencing.

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I am writing this letter to you on behalf of my parents and two younger brothers, all recipients of the kindness of Charles Moreau and natives of Central Falls. It is unfortunate to hear of the recent federal corruption charges; however this letter is intended for the leniency of Charles Moreau's sentencing. He has had an enormously positive influence on my family during tough times.

To help familiarize you with our family, my parents were immigrant factory workers from Colombia and Portugal respectively. My youngest brother is a senior at [REDACTED] and attended [REDACTED] in Providence. My middle brother is now a process engineer and graduated from [REDACTED] last spring. As for myself, I am currently a scholarship graduate student at [REDACTED] working towards a Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree. I attended [REDACTED] and also attended [REDACTED]

I believe it is quite evident that it would be difficult for immigrant parents to financially support their children while all three were in college at the same time. During tough economical times, finding a summer job was nearly impossible. However Charles Moreau reached out to my brothers and me and offered us summer work with the Department of Public Works throughout our time in college. It was an opportunity for us to give back to our city, as well as make enough money to buy books and support ourselves while away at college. He did not only do this for us, but for other struggling college students from Central Falls as well.

This was a huge relief for my parents. However there were times in which they needed the Mayor's assistance as well. The Mayor always demonstrated his support at organizational functions when called upon. This was a defining characteristic of the Mayor, truly being representative and supportive of the people of Central Falls.

Charles Moreau was a well received Mayor by the people of Central Falls. He attended every community and cultural function in Central Falls. He connected with the people of the city and was extremely personable. As a father of two young children, it is clear it is a crucial time for them to have a father figure in their lives to support them. On behalf of my family and I, we ask for leniency in Charles Moreau's sentencing.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

December 23, 2012

Honorable John J. McConnell, Jr.

Dear Judge McConnell,

I am writing today in regards to Mr. Charles Moreau. I would like tell you how his kindness and concern for the people of the city of Central Falls has helped both my mother and I.

I live on a street that has only one side parking. It is always very hard to find a parking spot for yourself whenever you come home. Four years ago both my mother (who was 85) at that time and I received handicapped placards due to medical conditions. However, that didn't do us any good trying to get a parking place in front of our own home.

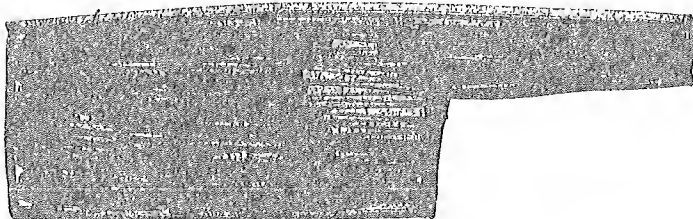
I went to the city hall and inquired about getting a handicapped sign placed in front of our home. I was told that I needed to speak with Mayor Moreau in regards to this issue.

I went upstairs to the Mayor's office and he was available to speak with me at this time. I explained the situation to him for both my mother & I and showed him copies of the handicapped placards and medical papers. I then requested a handicapped sign be placed in front of my home. He listened intently to my situation and told me that he would expedite the process of having the workers get a sign in front of my home. It was placed there with in 2 days. What a relief for both my mother and I.

I would like to also tell you that Mayor Moreau always had an open door policy for all of the citizens of Central Falls. He was companionate towards the people of the city, concerned about everything that was happening within the city so as to keep the people safe from any harm. Whenever anyone would meet him outside of city hall, he would always take the time to talk with them. He would take the time to hear what they were expressing so that he could make the city a better place for the people living here.

Judge McConnell, I am a life long resident of the city of Central Falls and I can tell you that Mr. Moreau is truly a very considerate man in many ways..

Sincerely,



To Judge John J. McConnell Jr.

My name is [REDACTED] I have been a Central Falls resident since I was 12 years old. In high school I didn't really have much motivation to graduate but Mr. Moreau made it a priority for him to push me to finish my high school career. He made me stay after in his office so he can help me catch up on all my work. Even after I was caught up on my work, he still made it part of my daily routine for me to meet with him to do my homework.

Besides helping me with my school work, Mr. Moreau helped me outside of school. Right before graduation, I found out I was expecting my first child. Mr. Moreau helped me get a job working for the city so that I can provide for my new family. If it wasn't for Mr. Moreau I would have not gotten as far as I am today. I don't only thank him for helping me succeed but for also helping me get my family to where we are today.

Today, I am one step away from accomplishing my biggest dream. If it wasn't for Mr. Moreau I would not have a clear view of what I wanted to do with my life. He is one of the people who helped me find the path towards the NFL. He showed me that hard work pays off whether its sooner or later in your life. I became motivated to accomplish my dream, I worked hard everyday to get myself and my family to where we are today. I owe Mr. Moreau a lot because he seen the potential I had to get somewhere and he pushed me to succeed.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Dear Honorable John J. McConnell,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am writing on the behalf of Charles Moreau to speak of the personal and professional experiences of generosity, good will and kindness. As many Central Falls residents I migrated here from a foreign nation with parents who had aspirations for a greater life and opportunity in a new land. Since the age of 4 I attended the Central Falls School District and along with other classmates not only survived but derived in the school system and garnered knowledge to succeed in college and the "real world." I graduated from Central Falls High School to go on to obtaining a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from [REDACTED]. This individual quest and accomplishment, as most feats would not have been possible without a few influential and inspirational mentors, one of whom is Charles Moreau.

Charles Moreau began as the random new neighbor across the street that turned out to be the mayor of the city. After time the casual neighborhood relationship transformed into a mentoring relationship that with no benefit to himself, started to truly care about my choices and future in life. After informing Charles Moreau of attending [REDACTED] in the summer of 2007 he talked about the prospect of applying to work for the city for the summer as seasonal help at the City's Public Work. Contrary to what some may believe as an example of political patronage, the job was far from it. The seasonal job for the city's Public Works and Parks & Recreation essentially was being a trash-man and landscaper for the city of Central Falls. I worked with city workers from 8am to 4pm all summer and again in the winter of 2007 performing their daily routine and responsibilities. Aside from the economical help the job was also my first job and taste of hard work in the labor force. In addition, during my spring semester he offered to help pay for my class books and literature for the semester.

An individual's character is formed and created from the sum of all actions and choices they make in life. The consequences of these decisions in turn will effect the course of an individual's life. The conundrum in life is that one bad decision can outweigh years of good deeds if the consequence is serve enough. Therefore, I am asking before sentencing and changing a man's life forever that you take into account the entirety of a man's character and elevate the positive effect Charles Moreau had on his community and others.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
November 8, 2012

The Honorable Judge John J. McConnell, Jr.

U.S. District Court

1 Exchange Terrace

Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Judge McConnell Jr:

My name is [REDACTED] my wife and I are the parents of [REDACTED] and the grandparents of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I am writing to request your understanding, compassion, and recognition of the importance of a father's presence in the home when you make your decision regarding the sentence of Charles (Chuck) Moreau, former mayor of Central Falls.

As grandparents we are very concerned that Chuck's absence could have an adverse impact on [REDACTED] emotional state and educational development. These concerns were elevated by a comment made by Mr. A.T. Wall, Director of Corrections in Rhode Island. In an interview with the Providence Journal (September 16, 2012) Mr. Wall mentioned and a contributing factor to the growth of inmates was the significant increase in the number of children that are being raised by a single parent. At their ages the children are in their formative years and we want to provide the best opportunity for success in life. Chuck's love and devotion to his family has resulted in a close family with a strong emotional bond. Chuck is an extremely active father when it comes to all aspects of raising his two boys. In addition to the obvious activities of cub scouts, baseball, soccer, swimming, and fishing, he spends time each and every day insuring that each son completes there assigned household chores, and insists that they are respectful, honest, and polite when interacting with all friends and

relatives. Please consider the impact of a separation on Aidan, Hunter, and Kristen when making your sentencing decision.

As you review the plea agreement and finalize your sentencing decision I would like to reference just a few of the significant contributions that the Moreau's made to the Central Falls community. Shortly after his first election Chuck passed on a salary increase and contributed \$8,000 to the CF Youth Programs; [REDACTED] and Chuck have tried to recognize the challenges faced within the community by adopting a family during the holidays, insuring that there was a holiday food basket and a few toys for the children; and Chuck's attentiveness to the elderly is well known. These are but a few of their many contributions made during his term as Mayor.

As you might expect there has already been a significant financial impact on the family, and this impact will only increase each day that Chuck is unable to work. [REDACTED] ability to provide the basic necessities for [REDACTED] will be a challenge, and we are concerned the Moreau family will need to rely on the generosity of family, friends, and the community.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our letter.

Respectfully Submitted;

[REDACTED]

January 2, 2013

The Honorable Judge John McConnell Jr.

U. S. District Court

1 Exchange St.

Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Judge McConnell Jr.,

I am writing this letter requesting leniency for my husband, Charles Moreau. More so this letter is written on behalf of [REDACTED].

My family has been through many changes over the past few years, some obvious and some not so obvious. My husband and I have done our best and at times have struggled with giving our sons a sense of security and stability. We have tried to find a balance between protecting them and giving them enough information so they are as prepared as much as a child can be prepared for the loss of a parent for a period of time.

[REDACTED] is our oldest son who is 8 years old. He is bright, inquisitive, and everyone's friend. He is incapable of being mean spirited. [REDACTED] needs to know how things work and why things are the way they are.

[REDACTED] is our 4 year old who is full of energy, rambunctious and always wants to be doing something. He wants to wrestle, climb and keep up with his older brother.

For them, their father is their world. It is dad that they want to tuck them in at night, it is dad who reads them books, and makes them breakfast in the morning. Chuck feeds their curiosity. When [REDACTED] began asking about chess, Chuck is the one who purchased a game to teach him how to play. It is Chuck who helped coach little league and brought [REDACTED] to their first real baseball game. He is the one that built a life size teepee in the backyard for his boys and it was Chuck that had the patience to teach them how to ride a bike. His sons come first, more importantly they know they come first.

You always hear "as a parent you want to protect your children". I now fully understand what this phrase means. During this time, Chuck and I have done our best to protect them from this situation. However, we had no choice but to sit down with them and tell them what is happening in our family. To have my [REDACTED] ask why daddy has to go to jail and my 8 year old ask why this is happening while he sobs in my arms is indescribable. I have seen changes in both [REDACTED] being older

understands what is going on. If Chuck is late, he wants to know where dad is and when he is coming home. Our children worry now.

As an adult I am struggling to understand and cope with the fact that my husband will not be here. I have fought back tears during every birthday and holiday that has occurred in the past months. I imagine what it will be like when [REDACTED] gets on the school bus for the first time when he begins kindergarten and whenever [REDACTED] asks his dad if they can do something this spring or summer, I cry. I have tried to capture everything and anything on video and in pictures so they are able to have the most recent photos of their father in the home. I have tried to imagine what I will say to them or how to comfort them on the last day he is with them and I am at loss.

I am worried about their emotional well being. As a clinician, I have seen firsthand the effects that a separation, let alone a parental incarceration has on children and am concerned of how this is going to affect my children.

As a family, we have lost many things. But they are just things. The bond that we have as a family has been tested and strained but not broken. I am praying for and requesting leniency in your decision regarding sentencing. Our children need their father and he needs them. I need him to be there for [REDACTED]

I ask to please take our children into consideration in rendering your decision. I respectfully ask for compassion and empathy in your decision.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]